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C O N F I D E N T I A L BUCHAREST 3744

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: CHILEAN REPRESENTATION IN BUCHAREST

REFS: MUNICH 1801; BUCHAREST 3504 AND 3553 (NOTAL)

1. FOLLOWING COUP, MILITARY JUNTA APPOINTED CAREER DIPLOMAT JULIO RIETHMULLER, FIRST SECRETARY AT CHILEAN EMBASSY, AS CHARGE AND IN EFFECT DISMISSED AMBASSADOR HOMERO JULIO, AN ALLENDE POLITICAL APPOINTEE. AMB JULIO REMAINS IN BUCHAREST BUT NO LONGER IS WORKING AT EMBASSY. HE HAS ATTENDED ANTI-JUNTA MEETINGS IN ROME, PARIS AND HELSINKI AND, ACCORDING TO ONE SOURCE, WILL GO INTO EXILE IN ARGENTINA.

2. CHARGE RIETHMULLER WAS SYMPATHETIC TOWARD OVERTHROW OF ALLENDE (ALTHOUGH HE HAS REMAINED ON GOOD PERSONAL TERMS WITH JULIO). OFFICIAL CONTACTS BETWEEN CHILEAN EMBASSY AND GOR HAVE BEEN MINIMAL SINCE COUP ALTHOUGH RIETHMULLER HAS APPEARED AT AND BEEN ACCEPTED IN NORMAL WAY AT OFFICIAL CEREMONIES SUCH AS STATE VISIT OF INDIAN PRESIDENT GIRI. ROMANIANS HAVE MADE IT CLEAR TO US THAT THEY HOPE TO MAINTAIN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH CHILE IF AT ALL POSSIBLE IN SPITE OF PRESSURES FROM OTHER SOCIALIST STATES. (ROMANIA IS ONLY WARSAW PACT MEMBER MAINTAINING

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TIES). IT IS POSSIBLE THAT EXTREME ACTIONS ON PART OF

JUNTA (SUCH AS EXECUTION OF CORVALAN AND OTHER COMMUNIST LEADERS) OR A BREAK IN CHINESE-CHILEAN RELATIONS COULD INDUCE ROMANIANS TO TAKE STEP THEY HAVE HOPED TO AVOID BUT ODDS ARE NOW INCREASINGLY AGAINST BREAK EVEN UNDER THOSE CIRCUMSTANCES.

3. PLEASE TREAT FOREGOING WITH CONSIDERABLE DISCRETION.  
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